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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A product display bag for packaging, displaying and transporting goods comprising;

upper and lower surface members interconnected along each edge by a side member, said side members being interconnected along adjacent edges forming an enclosed inner area for receiving said goods;

a re-engageable closure member forming said connection between selected of said side members and one of said upper and lower surface members providing said bag with ~~a reclosable opening for~~ in and out access for said goods;

an orifice formed in said one of said upper, lower and side members;

a patch attached to said one of said upper, lower and side members, said patch comprising a vinyl piece having a pair of spaced elongated openings arranged adjacent opposed edges of said patch forming a strip there between;

securing means, located adjacent and along each edge of said patch, securing said patch with said one of said upper, lower and side members with said strip positioned over said orifice; wherein,

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~~an opening formed in said one of said upper, lower and side members
beneath said patch and covered by said strip; wherein,~~

said strip forms a movable cover allowing access to said goods within said
~~enclosed area may be had without activating said closure member by shifting~~
~~said strip away from and uncovering said orifice opening and transport a~~
~~transport handle for [[of]] said bag may be accommodated by use of by elevating~~
~~said strip as a handle.~~

Claim 2 (original): The bag of claim 1 wherein said upper, lower and side members are formed of a lightweight vinyl and said handle member is formed of a heavy grade vinyl.

Claim 3 (original): The bag of claim 1 wherein said securing means comprises heat sealing.

Claim 4 (original): The bag of claim 1 wherein said securing means comprises glue.

Claim 5 (original): The bag of claim 1 wherein said securing means comprises stitching.

Claim 6 (original): The bag of claim 1 wherein said re-engageable closure member is a zipper.

Claim 7 (original): The bag of claim 1 wherein said re-engageable closure member is a pressure seal closure

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Claim 8 (currently amended): A package for accessing, ~~accessing and~~ transporting and displaying dry goods, said package comprising:

an upper member, a lower member and four side members inter-engaged along adjacent edges forming an inner area for receiving said goods, said members being formed of flexible material;

an opening formed in one of said members allowing access to said inner area;

a flexible patch having a pair of elongate spaced openings forming a strip there between, said patch being secured to said one of said members with said strip positioned over and covering said opening; wherein,

said package ~~may display~~ displays said goods ~~in said inner area~~ in an enclosed inner area when said strip is unmoved, ~~condition~~; said package ~~may allow~~ allows access to said goods through said opening ~~to said inner area for~~ ascertaining the texture of said goods when said strip is moved and said package is provided a carrying handle when said strip is gripped ~~may allow ease of transport by utilizing said strip for use as a carrying handle~~.

Claim 9 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said members are formed of clear vinyl.

Claim 10 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said patch is formed of clear vinyl.

Claim 11 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said upper member is engaged with three adjacent side members with a re-closable securing member.

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Claim 12 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said opening and said patch are located centrally of one of said side members.

Claim 13 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said members and said patch are formed from the group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, polyvinyl chlorides, papers, textile fabrics, individually and in combination thereof.

Claim 14 (original): The package of claim 13 wherein said PVC forming said patch is of a heavier gauge than that forming said sides

Claim 15 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said patch is generally rectangular.

Claim 16 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said patch is secured with said one member with a heat seal adjacent its outer edges.

Claim 17 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein said patch is secured with said one member with stitching adjacent its outer edges.

Claim 18 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein certain of said adjacent edges are secured by stitching.

Claim 19 (original): The package of claim 8 wherein certain of said adjacent edges are secured with a heat seal.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A product packaging and display bag of selected shape formed of flexible material comprising:

a re-sealable opening for in and out access of said product;

an opening orifice formed in one surface of said bag;

a patch including an elongate strip attached to said one surface in position covering closing said opening orifice, said patch being attached in such a manner

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as to allow said elongate strip to be movable from said orifice to form a carrying handle and or from said opening to allow finger access to said product product, and said patch being returnable to said position to cover and re-close said product orifice.

Claim 21 (cancel)

Claim 22 (original): The product packaging and display bag of claim 20 wherein said flexible material is transparent.